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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6679**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1133

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 25, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 25, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Rights of Publicity.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Eberhart

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that a deceased personality's rights of publicity: (1) apply to the personality whether the personality died before, on, or after July 1, 1994 (the original effective date of the rights of publicity law); and (2) if the personality died before July 1, 1994, are considered to have existed on and after the date the personality died. It provides that a personality does not have rights of publicity if the personality has commercial value solely because the personality has been charged with or convicted of a crime.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2012.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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